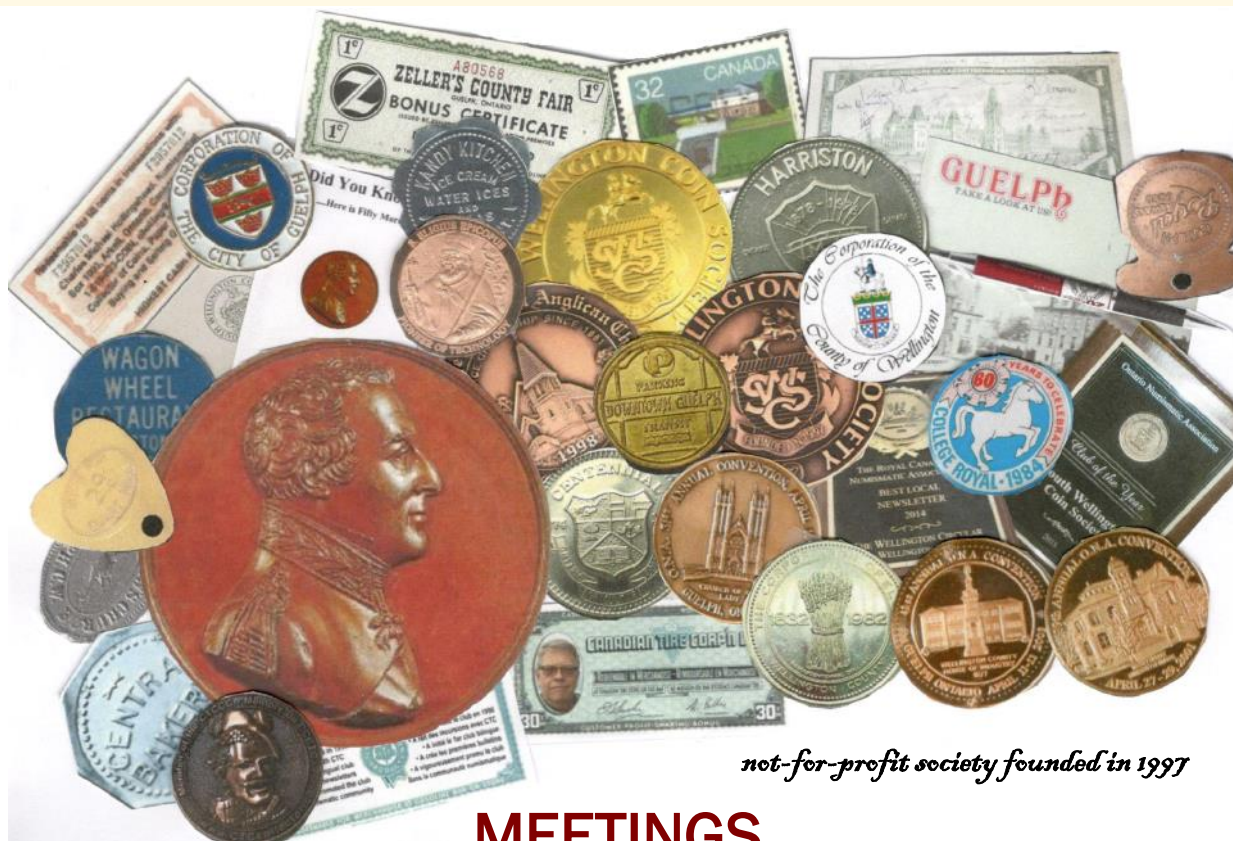




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"Canada's Centennial \$1 Bank Notes—Current Updates"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Changes to our Executive Team:

First, I would like to take this opportunity to share a couple of changes to our Executive Team. In addition to serving as a Director, **Ernie Blair** is now 2nd Vice President, and a key holder. One of three people (Scott, Mike, Ernie) will be available to open and close up the meeting room, as the President, 1st Vice President and 2nd Vice President are entrusted with this responsibility. Next, I would like to welcome **David Carpenter** as our newest Director. David through his prolific articles have inspired us with his innovation, thinking outside the box, and his sharing for the advancement of numismatic studies, and attracting minds to this hobby. He is passionate, fun, and enlightening. **Welcome aboard David, and thank you Ernie for accepting the office of 2nd Vice President.**

About this 2022 Year for SWCS:

It has been nice to return to in-person meetings while keeping those remote members involved through zoom. Although we've only recently returned, we've already had wonderful presentations, exciting draws including a gold coin won, pizza, a wooden 25th Anniversary token, and of course loads of laughs. We will keep celebrating our 25th Anniversary in ways at meetings for the balance of the year. There is still gold available to be won in our Daytona Draw, but you have to buy a ticket to win! There will be a small handout to every member at our September and October meetings. In addition to our Attendance Draw, we have more free draws planned for our Autumn meetings, but again, like our Attendance Draw, you have to be present to win (either in-person or by zoom). We also have our *Canadian Coin News* (CCN) digital subscription draw at our Dec. meeting. You may even see a cake show up at a meeting. As always, we have terrific speakers presenting interesting topics. Let's also look forward to the two exciting demonstrations **David Carpenter** is giving at our August meeting. Why not bring a guest along? Guests are always welcomed!

Adjusting Our Plans and Looking to the Future to our 30th:

It seems the stars just won't align for us this year. As a result, we will be unable to hold a special celebration the week-end of our coin show this fall, nor issue a medal. We are now shifting these efforts towards making our 30th in 2027 a memorable event, and we will build our coffers up for that event. As mentioned above, we will continue celebrating our 25th Anniversary at our meetings this year. We'll do our best!

Some of the challenges that caused our plans to grind to a halt:

- * Medal: the minter that has our very expensive die, is backed up for months, and is struggling to obtain raw materials. The overall world economy has also driven up the cost of producing medals significantly. We simply cannot support the terms that would have to be met, and we would not even see the medals delivered in this year.
- * Facility: we have shopped around, the few that could accommodate any of our dates, were unreasonable in terms of costs (room rental, waste management fee, security fee, table and chair rentals, dishware and cutlery, tablecloths, etc.) and none of them do catering anymore so you have exorbitant third-party catering costs over and above. Even the evening cost of the RCL for a Sat. night was higher than expected, and then you have the outside caterer over and above. The pandemic has really changed the outlook for staging events.
- * Attendance: we could not get sufficient confirmation from our membership to reach a level of attendance that could justify such costs. We would like to see our attendance at our in-person meetings pick back up to where they were before the pandemic too.

We had already expressed that with no income coming in during the pandemic, we could not entertain the level we had for our 20th. We are as disappointed as you that we are unable to bring a special event about for our 25th, but watch what we do for our 30th! Thank you for understanding!

Numismatically yours,

Scott E. Douglas



Scott E. Douglas
FRCNA, FONA,
FCNRS, GKStE-Cda/USA

CLUB EDUCATION

Your presentation doesn't need to be fancy, you can just come and speak and hold up items in reference to your topic. Please reach out to Scott and sign up for one of the open 2022 dates below (or book a date or two into 2023):

- **July 6:** Mike Hollingshead presents "*Canada's Centennial \$1 Bank Notes—Current Updates*"
- **August 3:** David Carpenter - you won't want to miss this! David is going to give **two demonstrations**, one is of his **scanner he uses to scan the edge of coins**. The other is of how to **use Numista to automatically generate maps and graphs** based on whatever coins you enter into your collection there. David considers *Numista* to be more accurate than *Krause* as well, because each country has a dedicated collector curating the data.
- **September 7:** Scott Douglas presents *Medals with more than one Effigy*.
- **October 5:** Lance Tribble presents *25 Years of the Toonie* (with assistance of Jamie "Ty" Flamenbaum, an expert in explaining the "1996 German Planchet" and how to find one). This 1996 German Planchet image is used with Ty's permission, and it's from Ty's *Album*, *PCGS Registry*, *Collectors Universe Inc.* → 
- **November 2 "Related Hobby Show and Tell Night":** Calling for members to bring in examples of their other hobbies (philatelic, pins, cards, exnumia, painting, singing, golfing, dancing, etc.) and explain how those hobbies connect in anyway to your numismatic hobby (e.g. golfer on coin, coin has image of a painting, coin shaped like a stamp or stamp with a coin image, Elvis Presley on coin, Sports card player featured on coin, etc. —coin can mean coin, medal, token) — **please let Scott know by our Sept. meeting if you will be showing something. Scott will be away during our Oct. meeting.**
- **December 7 (includes bringing non-perishable donation for the foodbank):** why don't you volunteer (any topic)? Maybe you traveled at some point and you want to share your discoveries from your trip? Maybe you were digging through a junk bin and found a rare or new variety?

SWCS June 1st Meeting Report

Pizza Night is always a fun night at SWCS's June meeting. This year was no exception. Construction played a part in delaying many members from arriving on time but eventually we had a full house. I picked up eleven pizzas and soon the group settled in for the night. Our scheduled speaker for the night, **Lance Tribble** was called away to Ottawa and was unable to attend so fellow member **Sean Sinclair** provided us with an interesting talk titled **Canada 150 1-Kilo Ag: An error in judgement**. Sean explained errors in the RCM 2017 Canada 150: *The Canadian Coin Collection Ultra High Relief Pure Silver* coin design (35 Canadian circulation coins) and sizing. This coin has a 102.1mm diameter, a 250 Dollars Face Value, a Proof with Antique Finish, a Mintage of just 500, and a weight of 1-kilo (bullion weight 32.148 troy ounces). **Thank you Sean. Lance will present on Oct. 5.**



The **Attendance Draw** was won by **Robin Semedo**. Lately this draw is won at every meeting meaning that most of our members seem to be in attendance at each meeting. This is fantastic. The **King Arthurs Treasure** (equivalent of **105** pieces) was won by **Linda Dorey** and not content with one prize Linda also won the Daytona Draw. The possibility of 'gold' in the envelope saw bidding reach **\$50** by her better (?) half **Ernie Blair** who was feeling lucky! Linda chose to take the sure thing (\$50). The room witnessed the money change hands.



the Discover of Cobalt with a retail value of \$80. It includes a 1903-2003 Pure Silver (.9999) 36.07mm, 25.18g, Proof finish dollar. **Congratulations Linda and Ernie!**

We finished off the night with the auction. Filling in for our head auctioneer, **Mike Hollingshead** (who was in Banff for a wedding) was **Sean Sinclair** with **Peter Becker** acting as lot runner. Thank you gentlemen for your help. Thanks also go out to **Lowell Wierstra** for taking care and keeping track of the auction proceeds and **Robin** and **John Semedo** for running the ticket sales for the draws, and John for taking photos.

Scott E. Douglas



Countries Rally Around Ukraine

Like Canada, other world mints are issues coins and medals with the proceeds going to Ukraine Humanitarian Support. The National Bank of Ukraine, as Ukrposhta did before, held a competition to create a coin dedicated to Ukraine's fight against Russian aggression. One of the three winning designs forming this Series "Heroic Resistance of Ukrainians to the Russian Invader", is this coin dedicated to the unification of the Armed Forces and the entire Ukrainian people. The other two coins are one featuring the Ghost of Kyiv and the other with Zmiinyi Island.

France's mini-medal (shown below left), and Poland's medal (below right) both with the *Solidarity with Ukraine* message.



Кольоровий тамподрук



This Solidarity one is from Spain. →



This is Vatican City's medal for Ukrainian War Relief. →

This Ultra High Relief medal sculpted and engraved by a retired US Mint artist, featuring President Volodymyr Zelensky's image and his message "THE TRUTH IS THAT THIS IS OUR LAND" was commissioned by the non-profit Jewish-American Hall of Fame. ↓



This commemorative banknote "Glory to Ukraine" (shown in both the language of Ukraine and the Czech language) was issued by the Czech Republic. The front depicts the Independence Monument (Kyiv), and the reverse shows the St. Sophia Cathedral and a map of Ukraine within internationally recognized borders. There were 20,000 notes printed by the Czech State Printing Works of Securities and they sell for a cost of 1500 CZK each (equivalent of \$82 CAD). ↓

Latvijas Pasts issued a stamp block and a special cover in response to the Russian invasion of Ukraine: 50% of the proceeds from the sales of the block will be channelled to the charity fund Ziedot.lv programme in support of Ukraine. ↓

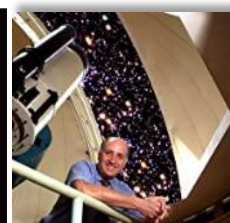
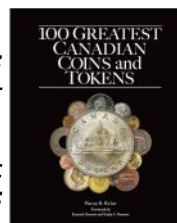


Richer Publishes Again

Harvey Richer is a passionate numismatist who also happens to be a Professor of Astronomy at the University of British Columbia. He has published over 140 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and is one of the largest Canadian users of the Hubble Space Telescope. Professor Richer was the 2014 recipient of the *Carlyle S. Beals Award* of the Canadian Astronomical Society given for lifetime achievement. Recently he was made a *Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada*, the foremost academic society in the country. Back in 2017 we were delighted to see Harvey B. Richer's first numismatic book published, and now he brought more joy with his second book launched this year summer. Both books can be ordered online: Amazon, Able Books, Blackwells, etc.

Book THE GOLD COINS OF NEWFOUNDLAND 1865-1888 by Harvey B. Richer, Publisher: Boulder Books (Issued 18 May 2017) ISBN-10 : 1927099870, ISBN-13 : 978-1927099872

100 GREATEST COINS & TOKENS by Harvey B. Richer, with Forward by Kenneth Bressett and Emily S. Damstra, Publisher: Whitman Publishing, LLC (Issued 5 July, 2022) ISBN-10 : 0794849830 ISBN-13 : 978-0794849832



FAO Coins: A Collecting Legacy

by **David Carpenter**, SWCS Member

[Images in this article are courtesy of Numista Canada www.numista.com, unless otherwise noted. Images not to scale.]

I would bet that many readers will already know what I'm referring to, having been collectors throughout all or part of FAO's coin program. And I would also bet that at least some readers have noticed the term "FAO" showing up in coin catalogs and perhaps even in their collections without any idea of what it means.

I personally have 30 or so such coins bearing FAO's logo, or one of the legends *Food Security*, *Food and Work For All*, and *Alimentos Para el Mundo* (Food for the World). Mine come from 27 different countries, and span from the 1970s up through 2005. Clearly, this was a large and long-running program.

Top Row: Andorra 1999 1 Centim, Bangladesh 1994 5 Poisha, Dem. Congo 2002 50 Centimes→

Bottom Row: Cook Islands 2000 5 Cents, Ethiopia 1969/1977 1 Santeem, Guernsey 1989 1 Penny, Morocco 1407/1987 10 Santimat. →

[Image by the author.]



The Food and Agriculture Organization is an agency of the United Nations with the goal to defeat hunger, through achieving food security for all. Its motto *fiat panis* "let there be bread" sums up this goal quite succinctly. Back in 1963, FAO commissioned stamps to promote their Freedom From Hunger Campaign, the idea being that sales of the stamps would fund their initiatives while creating awareness of world hunger. 153 countries issued stamps, whose sale raised more than \$2 million USD. While it was seen as a success, it was noted that millions of people would never encounter stamps in their daily lives.

← [Image: FAO logo from FAO's website.]

FAO realized that a similar program for coins could have several advantages. First, the participating nations would receive money from the sale of specially-designated coins, while also benefiting from the seignorage¹ of any circulation coins tucked away by collectors. Second, FAO itself would sell the collections in albums to fund its own international projects. Third, countries issuing low-denomination coins would spread awareness of the program as the coins were passed from person to person in everyday commerce.

The program was initially launched in 1968 as the "Coin Plan" but was soon re-christened The FAO Money and Medals Programme. Back issues of American Numismatic Association's official publication, *The Numismatist* from 1968, mention the first FAO coin offerings almost in passing. September's describes a bronze 2 TARI token issued by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (not the country of Malta), and Uganda's 5 shilling FAO piece. November's issue briefly describes the program as including 24 nations to date.

The first album of FAO coins was limited to 10,000 copies worldwide, and was essentially a mail-order subscription where the subscriber would receive the album and two cardboard pages of coins with transparent moveable windows in front of each item. Single pages would follow every few months that could be added to the album. The



↑ 1968 FAO FIAT PANIS, SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA, Angelo 2 TARI bronze coin

subscription cost was \$80 USD at the time.



There were six FAO albums issued (Aluminum, Bronze, Copper, Iron, Silver, Zinc), each a different colour. Many large diameter silver coins were included in the albums. Most of the coins were one-year type coins with BU, Proof, or Proof-like finishes, and several were low-mintage issues.

1971-1973 navy blue album 4,540 pcs. (4 page 34 coins 3 pcs pattern);

1974 green 5,000 pcs. (4 page 31 coins plus Jamaica 2 \$ bill);

1975 grey album 4,000 pcs. (4 page 38 coins plus 4 Tonga stamps;

1976 light blue album 4,000 pcs. (4 page 34 coins);

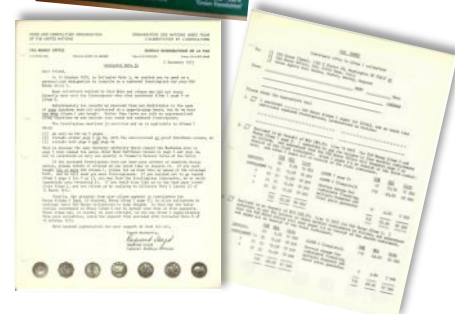
1977 brown album 3,000 pcs. (5 page 41 coins); and,

1978 red album 1,000 pcs. (6 page 48 coins — most coveted due to low mintage).

Full details by album by page can be found at this link, as well as how to identify fake albums:

<https://fao-coins.info/fao-1.html>

[Images courtesy of Catawiki—Europe, tradecloth, sold—listing closed, USA member]



↑ Collector Note 3a, 6 December 1973, FAO MONEY OFFICE, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations [Image courtesy of <https://fao-coins.info/fao-1.html>]

After the completion of the first album, FAO started sending out "Collector Note" letters with information about upcoming albums and additions to the set. *Collector Note #1* from April 1972 entices collectors to sign up for the second album, and required an upfront deposit on the final page to encourage subscribers to complete the album subscription. A financial nudge is given too, pointing out that Yeoman's value of the first set has already increased beyond the subscription cost.

Later *Collector Note(s)* mention that the practice of giving the first album as a gift resulted in numbers of unsold pages 3, 4 and 5. In an effort to get these abandoned "starter" albums into the hands of complete collectors, refunds were offered. Surplus pages would be sold, or offered later with the binder ring-hole margin removed to make a more standalone board-style presentation.

The albums are quite attractive, in thick, textured, coloured cardboard with gold or silver embossed labels. Pages are sized at 7 by 8½ inches, or about half a legal-sized page. Subscribers were given the chance to order a personalized and numbered frontispiece, free of charge.

The coins included, all in uncirculated or proof condition, are a mix of special non-circulating commemoratives, circulating commemoratives, and food-themed standard circulation issues. My photo of seven FAO coins above includes a few of the latter: coins that were issued as part of the program but do not specifically indicate this.

Official printing numbers indicate that later albums had many fewer subscribers, with album #3 printing 5,000 of each page, and later albums of four-, three- and even one-thousand printings per page. FAO evidently realized that many collectors would not commit to full subscriptions, and in an effort not to shut out the casual collector, issued Money Panels as an alternative.

Money Panels were also coloured cardboard, but in a larger 8½ by 11 inch format. They were intended to be displayed, perhaps on a wall or in a standing frame, and would include a subset of the coins included in the albums, generally leaving out the more expensive coins such as proofs and silver. A *Collector Note* even gave instructions and dimensions for making a suitable frame! While there are 12-numbered panels in different colours, there was evidently pressure from collectors who wanted a complete set and had missed out on the early albums. Supplemental panels numbered 2A, 1A, 3A, 4A and 1B would be released, in that order, to fill this need. Unfortunately, by the time panel 1B was released, many of its component coins were unavailable, so it supposedly shipped with only two of its 13 coin holes filled.



← **FOOD FOR ALL FAO MONEY 6** [Image courtesy of Coins'N Gold Exchange, 30-yr eBay dealer and storefront Portland, CT]

It appears that some 14 different albums were released from 1968 to 1984, with 476 distinct numismatic items (including a single Jamaican bank note). I can find evidence of 19 panels with 302 items, all of which should have appeared in the albums, at least according to the *Collector Note(s)*.

The Money and Medals program continued to run, even though the albums and panels were eventually phased out. North Korea issued seven FAO coins in 2002, for instance.

North Korean FAO coins 2002, ½ Chon, 1 Chon, 2 Chon [Image by the author.] →

Tracking down a complete list of FAO offerings is a challenge. FAO albums and panels include some tokens (like the 2 TARI mentioned above), so the *Standard Catalog of World Coins* does not list them all. Similarly, not every FAO issue found its way into an album or panel. Lesotho's five gold FAO coins issued in 1969 are a good example. Do they qualify? John F. Lubey wrote in the *The Numismatist* (November 1973) that he didn't think so "because they are high-valued gold items issued through commercial agencies" and Lesotho wouldn't have its own circulating coinage until 1979. FAO also released occasional medals, notably a series of distinguished women as Ceres, the Roman Goddess of Agriculture. Sophia Loren for instance graced 1971's medal in the series.



A silver version of the Ceres / Sophia Loren medal. This medal is 68mm in diameter and is the heaviest of all Ceres medals that FAO produced. This medal weighs 7.9 oz (224.1 g). The artist's name (G. Simon) appears on the obverse at about 3 o'clock. The edge on this medal is dated 1974. A hallmark is included on the edge also. The medal is unnumbered. The fineness is not identified on the medal, only in the literature. Obverse: Sophia Loren portrait with words "FAO CERE ROME" Reverse: Twenty ears of wheat, one for each year of FAO in Italy, superimposed on the meridians of a globe. Dated 1951-1971.



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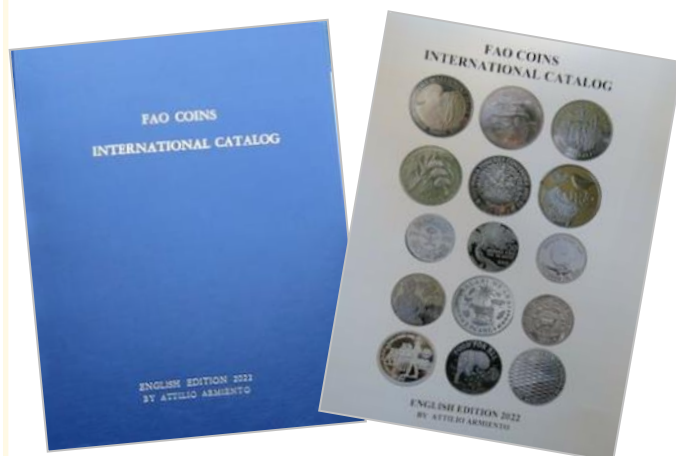


Left to right: 1971 Italy, Sophia Loren / Ceres, Aluminum, 3g, 28mm [Numista]; Italy, High Relief Bronze or Gilded [CoinTalk]; Italy, and High Relief Gold (mintage 1,000) [CoinTalk].

The online coin catalog *Numista* does not flag all of the FAO issues, although some FAO collectors are working to change that. Currently the site lists 702 FAO items, including tokens and patterns, although not the Jamaican bank note.

More information can be found in dribs and drabs if you take the time to scour the coin discussion groups, which give ample evidence that the coins are still actively sought out by many collectors. These discussions led me to Attilio Armiento, an Italian enthusiast who has published a catalog of the over 1,850 FAO-related numismatic items released to

date. Armiento sells his full-colour catalog on eBay as the aptly-named user *faocoinscollector*.



← Cover and Title Page, FAO COINS INTERNATIONAL CATALOG, ENGLISH EDITION 2022, BY ATTILIO ARMIENTO, Publisher Armiento 2021, ISBN 8890470372, 9788890470370, Length 396 pages (first published 2011), available from eBay, Amazon, Chapters, Indigo, and Google Books [common images, online dealers]

In the preface of Armiento's 2022 English edition, we learn from Stephen Dembner of the FAO that the program was "reluctantly... deactivated" in 2009 in favour of other promotional activities. We learn too that FAO coins live on as countries continue to commemorate not only World Food Day, but also the anniversary of FAO itself, as Egypt did in 2015 with four issues, and India did in 2020 with one.



↑ Left: Egypt 1437/2015 5 pounds. [Image from Numista.], ↑ Right: India 2020 75 rupees. [Image by Ponpandi Perumal, Numista.]

How much money the program raised for individual countries and for FAO's initiatives does not seem to be freely available. Their annual reports are posted online, but I have been unable to find a program summary from the time it ended. Suffice it to say, the Money and Medals Programme ran for over 40 years. It was without question the first and largest international coin program ever to be run, and involved 119 countries!

Lubey back in late 1973 wrote that since 1968, already 700 million FAO coins had been minted for countries representing one billion people, at the time close to a third of the world's population. With eight billion people now on the planet, "Food Security For All" is still an urgent issue needing to be addressed.² And the FAO coin program doubtless brought that issue to the attention of a great many people.

Footnotes:

1. Seigniorage: Royalty or percentage paid by persons bringing bullion to a mint for conversion into coin, but today synonymous with the royalty paid by mints in respect of the precious metal versions of coins sold direct to collectors. [A LANGUAGE OF ITS OWN KEY DEFINITIONS IN NUMISMATICS by James Mackay, 1982 publisher Frederick Mueller Limited, London, UK]
2. United Nations 2021 July 1 Report (TIMES Statistics online), World Population 7,874,965,825 or 7,875 million

First Order of Merit Dies

SA Australiana Study Group 77th Meeting, 5 May 2022 [<https://www.australiana.org.au/>]

Australian numismatist **Peter Lane**, a long-time friend who like your editor has been a member of the Australian Numismatic Society for many years, runs the **SA Australiana Study Group**. As such, he shares articles he writes about pieces the group studied. Here he tells us about these First Order of Merit Dies →

"These are two bronze dies in the form of obverse and reverse of the *First Order of Merit* medal awarded by the Adelaide Jubilee International Exhibition in 1887. The die maker is unknown. Below the dies are two ink impressions made with the dies. These bronze dies are designed to impress an ink image onto a flat surface such as paper. The raised parts of both dies will clash if pressed together; impressions made by each stamp on paper with soft underlay will not show real embossing."

"The 'medal' part of each die is approximately 33½mm diameter, smaller than the



75mm of the original award medal. The 'medals' are backed by a 39x39mm integral plate, each with four holes for screws with chamfered heads. Although the thickness of one plate is different to the other, the overall thickness of both dies is approximately 4mm. The dies were apparently designed to be screwed or bolted as a pair to a plate or roller."

"The dies seem to have been turned on a lathe from solid blocks of bronze to leave the raised circular medal sections. These were then meticulously engraved and may have incurred reasonable cost to make. Origin or purpose of the dies remains a mystery. There seems to be no record of these dies having been used on any known document or for a newspaper of the period. Speculation suggests that they may have been produced privately for an organization or well-off individual who had won this award at the exhibition and wanted to make a paper image of the medal for record or advertising purposes. Or were they part of an abandoned plan to use the die images on a certificate? Each *First Order of Merit* medal was accompanied by a large monochrome professionally printed certificate bearing no image of the medal."

Congratulations Fellow Knight

South Wellington Coin Society has two members who are Knights of St. Eligius—Grand Knight / Chancellor **Scott E. Douglas** and Knight **Judy Blackman**. The SWCS newsletter *Wellington Circular* is shared with **Frank Galindo**, who has expressed how much he thoroughly enjoys reading it. Leader Frank is the Grand Knight/ Chancellor for the Brotherhood of Knights of St. Eligius in the USA while leader Scott represents Canada.



We congratulate **Frank Galindo** and his wife **Karla** on receiving the 2022 Presidential Award from the American Numismatic Association. The ANA Presidential Award was presented by ANA President **Dr. Ralph Ross** during the Texas Numismatic Association Annual Convention held June 3-5, 2022 in Arlington, Texas. Ralph is also a Knight of St. Eligius. Also at the ceremony was **Jason Elwell**, a Knight of St. Eligius, and regrets were expressed by **Hal Cherry**, who too is a Knight of St. Eligius (who was unable to attend).



Frank and Karla joined the ANA 47 years ago in 1975. Ralph noted the award was for *the Galindo couple's almost 50 years of service to the local, state, and national numismatic communities*. The couple has also been member of the TNA for 48 years (42 of the most recent years have been as the official TNA Medals Officers), and has served for 50 years in the Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio and Frank designed the GCC's 50th Anniversary medal.

Scott shared, "Congratulations! I cannot think of another couple more deserving of this recognition. You have both done so much for numismatics and your positive reinforcement with collectors resonates with everyone who knows you. Well done!" Judy shared, "Congratulations Frank and Karla on receiving this well-deserved and prestigious award. It's nice to see your many efforts recognized."

Sudan: Truth or Fiction?

It hard to know when to believe anything from media sources or even the Central Bank of Sudan. Sudan has become known as world centre for money laundering, and the CBoS claims to have put many new program and systems in place to help eliminate this, but yet it still goes on. Now let's get to the inflation issue, when has it not been an issue in Sudan? Can you believe the media? Back in 2020 the media raged about new SDG 1000 notes coming as a result of inflation. Then on 3 June 2021, came a declaration: The Central Bank of Sudan denied what was circulated on social media about

an announcement of issuing a new 1,000-pound banknote. The Central Bank of Sudan (CBoS) confirmed that it will NOT put this category for circulation, bearing in mind tht the announcement is old. It was published by the Central Bank in the newspapers in September of 2019, the Central Bank added. The bank called on all citizens not to pay attention to such rumours. So what happened? In all likelihood readers confused the Central Bank of Sudan with the Central Bank of South Sudan! This South Sudan 1,000-pound note was introduced into circulation in February 2021. The Central Bank of South Sudan in Africa's newest nation, which seceded from Sudan on 9 July 2011, introduced a new bank note of 1,000 South Sudanese pounds worth \$7.68USD on February 4th. The move was in response to high inflation and the perpetual depreciation of currency. The country was also impacted by its dependence on oil revenue for 98% of its budget. Production, however, due to civil conflict that broke out in December 2013, has decreased substantially since most oil fields in the country's northern region had to shut down. Now fast-forward to June 2022, and MRI Bankers' Guide, Dabanga, and other media sites are stating the Central Bank of Sudan announced on 6 June 2022 that it was introducing a new SDG 1000 banknote. But the Central Bank of Sudan makes no reference to this on its website under news and announcements nor on its banknote pages. So truth or fiction?

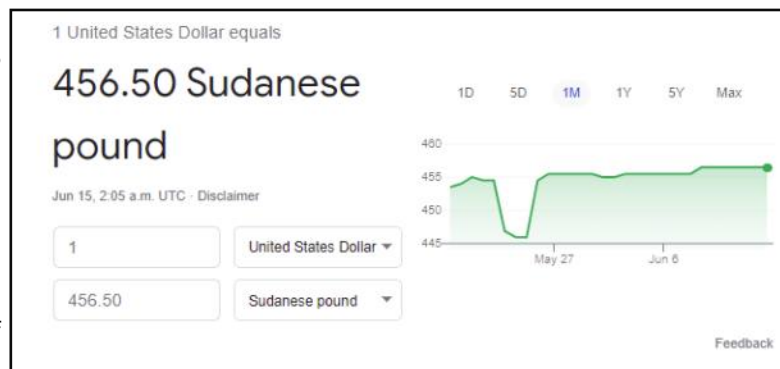
Dabanga (YAll Africa media—print, radio and tv) Khartoum, states:

The Central Bank of Sudan (CBoS) announced yesterday that it will be issuing a new note of SDG 1,000. The new note comes amidst rising inflation in Sudan. In a public statement, the CBoS announced “to all the public that a new SDG 1,000 banknote has been issued” according to article 6A of the Central Bank of Sudan Law 2002 and its amendments and “based on the authorities of the Central Bank of Sudan and its competencies and responsibilities in protecting the national currency, stabilizing the exchange rate, and helping to achieve economic stability.” The SDG 1,000 note is the newest addition in a series of new notes of increasingly higher values amidst rising inflation.

There was not image of this new note that was supposedly “issued”. Is it truth or fiction? Digging deeper, Dabanga Television adds:

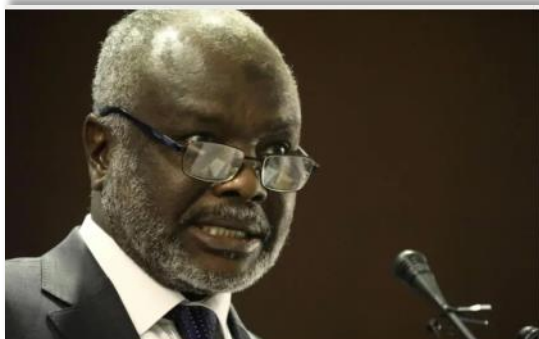
The socioeconomic detritus of the 30-year dictatorship of Al Bashir, who has also been on trial in Khartoum for currency offences, has left Sudan's economy in ruins, with th value of the Sudanese Pound (SDG) at all-time lows against international currencies. In its dying throes, the Al Bashir regime desperately ordered the printing of new currency denominations of SDG 100, SDG 200, and SDG 500 by the Central Bank of Sudan in an attempt to solve the chronic pubic ad commercial liquidity crisis. In the years after, concerns about the rising inflation grew, strengthened by Sudan's importing of most basic needs, the budget deficit, and the dramatic increased in salaries financed through the printing of banknotes, which led to a further devaluation of the Pound. Recently, the Sudanese Pound plunged even further, and the US Dollar traded for SDG550 on the parallel forex market. United Nations reports indicate that the value of the local currency has decreased 20 times (2,000 per cent) during the past five years.

So what does the exchange show today (June 15, 2022)?
→ SDG456.50 →



So is it truth or fiction this time, did the Central Bank of Sudan issue a 2022 SDG 1,000 note or not?

Well let's roll back to Autumn 2021. The 25 October 2021 military coup left the country's 2022 budget plans in confusion and by 22 December 2021, the earlier projected economic growth of 3% was dashed, with Sudanese expecting more price hikes, power cuts, and empty shelves in the new year, and let's not forget, this was heading into the second year of a pandemic worldwide lockdown. Just weeks prior to handing over power to a civilian government, Lt.-Gen. Abdel-Fattach al-Burhan launched a coup in Sudan, subverting political and economic gains made during a revolution that toppled former dictator Omar Al-Bashir in April 2019. On a Sunday, civilians organized the largest protest yet against the coup, marking the third anniversary of the revolution.



On 5 April 2022, Sudan's Finance Minister Jibril Ibrahim announced on live televisions (NewsCentral) that he is seeking a \$1 billion Central Bank deposit to support the country's currency when he visits Saudi Arabia. The economy of the North African country of Sudan has deteriorated since the October 2021 coup, when international financing was suspended, and the country's currency fell by more than a quarter. A scarcity of hard currency has plagued the country. The Finance Minister said he was expecting to meet his Saudi counterpart in Jeddah to discuss cooperation and arrangements for the \$1 billion deposit to the Central Bank of Sudan.

On 7 June 2022, MRI Bankers' Guide stated the new note was in circulation and provided this image. Seeing is believing, so it would appear "visually" this time it's "Truth". MRI states the issue of this note was originally announced in 2019; however, as we know, the Central Bank of Sudan denied that announcement. So three years later, here's the note.

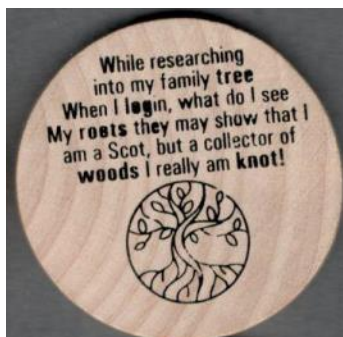
What's next for Sudan, an SDG 5,000 note if the hyperinflation continues?

Stay tuned!



Scott has joined the world of Woodies!

Most would not believe this, that is if they know **Scott E. Douglas** well, but he's is now a Woodie! Yes, it's true. The man who said he would never issue a wooden token, has done so, and not just one but an array of colours! Scott gave a set to the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors (CAWMC) to auction to be held at its Annual Breakfast held during the RCNA in July 2022 in Ottawa. Scott engaged **James Williston** (CAWMC President, owner of CWW) to make him 200 hot-stamped (foil) woods (38 mm). 140 are black on both sides. Then there are 5 sets of 12 (total 60) with each set consisting of different colour: purple, pink, red, gold / metallic yellow, blue, green, turquoise, fuchsia, brown, silver, black, and copper / metallic orange. Now those *woodies* who are close to Scott, know he's kept all personalized woods given to him by his friends without ever returning a personal wood back. So this is a true historic moment in bearing witness to Scott issuing a wood and in such a big way! He says it will likely be the only time. Like Scott, the wood has much charm and humour. The obverse legend is in a very stylistic font, and reads, "Scott E. Douglas" above a Canadian Maple Leaf and a Scottish Bagpipes, and below that "Numismatic Researcher / of Canadian / Tokens and Medals". The reverse reads above a circle of a large tree branch with winding branches around it and leaves, "While researching / into my family tree / When I login, what do I see / My roots they may show that I / am a Scot, but a collector of / woods I really am knot!" Scott with his wife Deb, has been hand-delivering sets of these woods to his friends. The rest he plans to hand out at conventions and shows, and other events he attends.



Be Present To Get Your Mementos & to WIN!



Our September and October 2022 meetings will have a hand-out for each member present (in-person and zoom). One is a special 25th Anniversary two-sided scrip. The other is a BU 1997 10-cent coin fresh from an original RCM role, put in a self-adhesive holder. Plus we have at least six free draws of special 1997 door prizes this Autumn (spread over 4 months) ranging from an Ottawa PL set with a retail value of around \$25, to a trio of individual ICCS coins. But remember, like our *Attendance Draw*, you must be there to win (in-person or by zoom). You will also recall that our *Daytona Draw* still has GOLD in it too, maybe you are the next winner?



Special Loonies only Sold in Sets

There are several themed sets issued each year by the Royal Canadian Mint, they range from birthdays, marriage, wedding anniversaries, graduation, new baby, and more.

Here's a couple fun one-dollar (loonie) coins appearing in 2022 sets.



First up we have the 2022 Happy Birthday set.

It features a fox's birthday party with a bear cub, a moose and a jackrabbit in attendance.

It sure likes like a fun party!

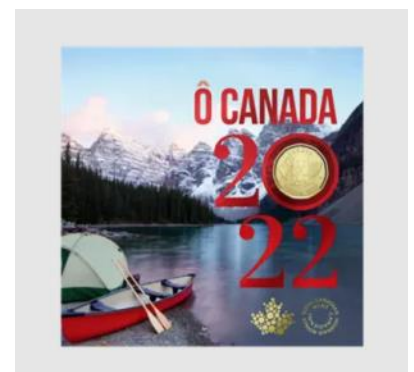


Next is the O CANADA 2022 set.

It features a Canadian beaver waving a Canadian flag while standing over a pile of logs he likely just caused by chewing through the base of trees.

Of course we all know the beaver from our 5-cent coins!

How cool is this loonie?



UPCOMING 2022 EVENTS

Check <https://canadiancoinnews.com/events/> for any cancellations, changes in venue, and pandemic protocols to be adhered to.

SUBJECT TO COVID PROTOCOLS

2022 GUELPH FALL COIN SHOW

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FALL SHOW IS BACK!

19-24-July: Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Convention—Canada's Money Collector Show & Auctions at Ottawa City Centre (attached to Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel) 101 Lyon St. N., Ottawa, ON K1R 5T9. Be sure to visit the Royal Canadian Mint (RCM) booth for special activities. Bourse and exhibit room opens to the public July 22-24 with admission for the general public at \$6 per person. Contact **Paul Johnson** by phone 647-401-4014 or by email info@rcna.ca, or visit these three links:

online **registration** form -

<https://www.rcna.ca/2022/register.php>

(or can use the 16mb fillable downloadable from at the same link)

program of **events** -

https://www.rcna.ca/2022/2022_Program-EN.pdf

A multi-day **auction** as well by The Canadian Numismatic Company - the deadline for consignments is May 25th -

<https://auctions.canadiancoinsandpapermoney.com/auction/205/2022-rcna-auction>

14-August: Paris Coin Show at Paris Fairgrounds, 139 Silver St., Paris, ON N3L 1V4. 50-table Bourse hours 9-4. Admission \$4 (includes draw ticket for a gold coin). Contact: **Jared Stapleton** by phone 647-403-7334, by email pariscoinshow@gmail.com, or visit website <http://www.pariscoinshow.ca>.

28-August: Woodstock Coin Club's 65th Anniversary Coin Show in Goff Hall at the Woodstock District Community Complex, 381 Finkle St., Woodstock, ON N4T 1T8. Hours: 9:30-3 Admission \$1 (under 16 free) and free parking. No lunch counter. Contact **Rick Johnson** by phone 519-537-3858 or email martjohn@execulink.com. [Currently website shows Goff Hall not available for rentals due to COVID-19 vaccination clinic, however, WCC is proceeding to promote the show with the understanding the clinic will be gone by then.]

9-11 September: National Postage Stamp & Coin Show in conjunction with the Ontario Numismatic Association Convention, Hilton Mississauga / Meadowvale, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Colonial Acres Coins (CAC) official auctioneer. Kids table and auction, seminars, large bourse, and much more. Check out all

three sites: www.stampandcoinshow.com; www.colonialacresshow.com (Fall Premier Numismatic Auction); and www.the-ona.ca; for further details. Contact **Mike Walsh** 905-646-4820, mwalsh@trajan.ca.

18-September: London Numismatic Society Annual Coin Show, Ramada London Hotel, 817 Exeter Rd. Admission \$2 (children free when accompanied by an adult), free parking, door prizes. Contact **Ron Confortin**, 519-636-0862, rconfortin39@gmail.com.

Regina Coin Club Cash & Gab: Starts 7pm (Central Standard Time—Sask. time) and goes to 10pm (or whenever people run out of things to talk about). First Friday of each month (excluding July-August): 2022 Schedule: Apr. 1st, May 6th, Jun. 3rd, Sep. 2nd, Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, and December date to be advised. **Join Zoom meeting:**

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821 1030 6587 **Passcode:** 155623 Any questions or assistance needed, contact **Troy A.M. Zimmer**. RCC Secretary, at

reginacoinclub@gmail.com. See phone numbers below.

Ontario Numismatic Association's Speakeasy: Every month on the first Monday (until July 4th, 2022) at 7PM (Eastern Standard Time-Ontario time). 2022 Schedule: Apr 4th, May 2nd, Jun 6th, and Jul 4th.

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95877431724?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95877431724?pwd=dWtDMmFVYIR1SjNTMzVtZlZxTVpDQT09)

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958 7743 1724 **Passcode:** 382388 See phone numbers below.

ZOOM -Dial by your location:

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900 6833, 253 215 8782, 301 715 8592, and 312 626

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W.C.S. Coffee House

The lattes are free and the conversation isn't half bad either!

Fourth Wednesdays Monthly 7 p.m.

March 2022 Coffee House: Wed. Mar. 23 7 p.m.
<https://zoom.us/j/91590360858> - Passcode: 342812

NO AGENDA - JUST SOCIAL TIME AND A VENTI



Note: there are other shows in Canada and USA, we have only listed the events, most likely to interest SWCS members from a geographic standpoint. Find more at ↓

<https://canadiancoinnews.com/events/>



YOU HAVE TO BID TO WIN!



SWCS Auction List for July 6th, 2022

LOT	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE	EST. VALUE	YOUR BID
1	USA Lot: 2007 Madison Dollar w/stamp; 9-coin card Nickels (1883-2006); 2 replica souvenirs	\$8	\$40	
2	3 sets: UK 1985 BU 7-coin & 1970 8-coin + medallion; HKM 1997 UNC 6-coin Handover of HK;	\$10	\$77	
3	Cda 29 x 1968 dollar (changeover year, may be some .500 silver?) Reserve is Face Value	\$29	?	
4	2 Medal lot: 1851 Belgium Medal: Honor Charles Rogier, Minister of Interior, by Jovenel OAE, 47mm, 50.7g; German 1858-1923 Heinrich Freiherr und Elifobeth Freifrau von Ohlendorff 65th Annvu 40mm Weiter medal	\$30	\$120	
5	RCM 75th Anniv. Battle of the Atlantic 5 x \$2 coin foldout card- Reserve is Face Value	\$10	\$15	
6	RCM Unc PL 9-coin Special Edition set in display case War of 1812	\$12	\$28	
7	4 tokens: 1988 Perth Cty Plowing Match; 1982 Cape Breton; 1992 25rh CFCA; 1985 St. Thomas	\$4	\$15	
8	1962 Central Coin Club of Toronto Medallion includes multiple pages of club history	\$10	\$40	
9	CAC lot of Cdn 6 Error coins: 5¢ -1961, 1962, 2007 & 2020, 25¢ 2000 Pride & Achievement	\$13	\$26	
10	Pair of DASH Cryptocurrency medallions	\$4	\$10	
11	Pair of FILECOIN Cryptocurrency medallions	\$4	\$10	
12	Pair of CARDANO Cryptocurrency medallions	\$4	\$10	
13	Pair of CARDANO "Complex" Cryptocurrency medallions	\$4	\$10	
14	Pair of ETHERIUM Cryptocurrency medallions	\$4	\$10	
15	Pair of IOTA Cryptocurrency medallions	\$4	\$10	
16	Thomas "Professor" Holloway 1858 copper Penny, 1d Token	\$9	\$32	
17	Two Copper Medals: France Exposition Universelle Paris 1867 (Napoleon III) Event Medal; and 1924 British Empire Exhibition: Commerce & Industry / Crane-Steamship Keepsake Medal	\$14	\$40	
18	Two Copper British Medals: 1896 4 Generations of Monarchy / Remington Typewriter Ae 32mm medal by H. Grueber, 1789 Geo. III Recovery	\$16	\$50	
19	1800s Copper Merchant Token: J. Grundy	\$10	\$50	
20	Two 1980s medals: YFC Golden Jubilee (sterling silver), Holy See-Vatican World Expo gilt bronze	\$12	\$30	
21	1850-1866 Royal Artillery Barracks "Canteen" copper token (Woolwich, UK): low survival of these	\$10	\$50	
22	US 1913S Raised Ground Variety 1, No Date 5-cent VG-8	\$15	\$50	
23	2006 RCM PL 25-cent Christmas (coloured), plus 1953 QEII Coronation medal (Cdn.)	\$5	\$18	
24	Australia 1994 \$5 Suffragist Mary Lee Bi-Metallic coin in plastic holder. (reserve at FV)	\$5	?	
25	Italy 1861M 5-Centesimi AU-50	\$10	\$63	
26	Italy 1866M 10-Centesimi VF-30 to EF	\$10	\$48	
27	Italy 1861N 5-Centesimi (rare Mintmark N) EF40	\$10	\$72	
28	1997 Cda/Russia Hockey Brilliant Unc Sterling Silver Dollar and Pin (still sealed in RCM pkg)	\$10	\$37	
29	US 1902 Liberty Head, Philadelphia 5-cent EF + USA / N.Korea Pres. mtg. challenge coin	\$10	\$33	
30	J. E. Charlton Coinman to Canadians (signed by Jim Charlton) A Biography by H. Don Allen	\$7	\$25	
31	Pair of RCM tokens, 2 types / finishes Winnipeg and Ottawa (depictions of the mints)	\$2	\$6	
32	1920s Italy RR ticket, 1894 Flass F Louisiana Lottery ticket, TCSB booklet, 2 medallions: 1860-1960 New Westminster (BC), 1967 TransCda Alliance of German Cdns	\$15	\$70	

Have items to consign for auction, please call Lowell Wierstra @ 519-824-6534

URGENT CALL FOR CONSIGNMENTS

We NEED members to CONSIGN items, if you wish auctions to continue. We need 30 lots consigned for each of August *through and including* December 2022 auctions.

Please BRING your items to our JULY meeting to CONSIGN for an upcoming auction!